

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 9430–9446; 1 private bill, H.R. 9447; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1509, were introduced. **Page H8800**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8801**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1508, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3648) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7946) to provide benefits for noncitizen members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–590); and Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Madison Cawthorn (H. Rept. 117–591). **Page H8799**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H8762**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at 1:04 p.m. **Page H8763**

Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022: The House passed H.R. 7946, to provide benefits for noncitizen members of the Armed Forces, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 503. **Pages H8763–73**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H8763–70**

Agreed to:

Vicente Gonzalez (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–590) that requires the Secretary of Homeland to promulgate regulations to implement this Act not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 213 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 502). **Pages H8770–72**

H. Res. 1508, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3648) and (H.R. 7946) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 501, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H8759–62**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 1508, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the or-

dering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn:

H.R. 8844;

S. 198, amended; and

S. 1687, amended, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 504. **Pages H8773–75**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, December 5th.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2022: S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 505; **Page H8775**

SBA Cyber Awareness Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 506; **Pages H8775–76**

Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022: S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 333 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 507; **Pages H8776–77**

Amending the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements: S. 3499, to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 508; **Pages H8777–78**

Rural Opioid Abuse Prevention Act: S. 2796, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of rural community response pilot programs for funding under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 509; **Page H8778**

Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2022: S. 4834, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 510; and **Pages H8778–79**

Patents for Humanity Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5796, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish a competition to award certificates that can be redeemed to accelerate certain matters at the Patent and Trademark Office, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 511. **Pages H8779–80**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8762, H8771–72, H8772–73, H8774–75, H8775, H8776, H8776–77, H8777–78, H8778, H8779, and H8779–80.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A REVIEW OF PROGRESS MADE AND A PLAN TO ACHIEVE FULL ECONOMIC INCLUSION FOR EVERY AMERICAN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Unfinished Business: A Review of Progress Made and a Plan to Achieve Full Economic Inclusion for Every American”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Garcia-Dias, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

CONFRONTING YEMEN'S HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL CRISES WITHOUT A CEASEFIRE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Confronting Yemen's Humanitarian and Political Crises Without a Ceasefire”. Testimony was heard from Timothy A. Lenderking, Special Envoy for Yemen, Department of State; and Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee began a markup on H. Res. 1456, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conclusion of the Department of State on whether Marc Fogel is wrongfully detained; H. Res. 1482, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to

November 15, 2022; H.R. 9374, the “Countering Malign Russian Activities Globally Act”; H.R. 9243, the “Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act”; H.R. 8654, the “End Tuberculosis Now Act”; and H. Con. Res. 110, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

LESSONS FROM THE FIELD: OVERCROWDING IN NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Lessons from the Field: Overcrowding in National Parks”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Bradybaugh, Superintendent, Zion National Park, U.S. National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1479, of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the surveillance or monitoring of prog-gun, pro-life, or conservative groups under the Internet Covert Operations Program operated by the United States Postal Inspection Service; H.R. 8622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 3rd Street in King City, California, as the “Chief Rudy Banuelos Post Office”; H.R. 9074, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 North Sunrise Way in Palm Springs, California, as the “Chairman Richard Milanovich Post Office”; H.R. 9251, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6444 San Fernando Road in Glendale, California, as the “Paul Ignatius Post Office”; H.R. 9335, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Franklin Street in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the “Mitchell F. Lundgaard Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5468, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue, in Westminster, California, as the “General Tran Hung Dao Post Office”. H. Res. 1479 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8622, H.R. 9074, H.R. 9251, H.R. 9335, and H.R. 5468 were ordered reported, without amendment.

BUILDING A SAFER ANTARCTIC RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building a Safer Antarctic Research Environment”. Testimony was